IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 30, 2005, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 30, 2006, to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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